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# Information technology — Coding of audio-visual objects —

## Part 22: Open Font Format

### AMENDMENT 2: Updated text layout features and implementations

#### *Normative references*

Replace the reference to the Unicode Standard with the following text:

Unicode 9.0, < <http://www.unicode.org/versions/Unicode9.0.0/>>

#### 5.2.7.3

At the end of the "Description" field, add the following text:

Only values from 1 to 1000 are valid.

In the "Comments" field, add the following text preceding the table:

There may be legacy platform limitations on certain usWeightClass values. The following are commonly set values:

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#### 5.5.1

In "SVG Document Index Entry", replace the second before the last paragraph with the following:

While SVG 1.1 requires [16] in addition to plain text encoding that conforming SVG implementations must correctly support gzip-encoded [RFC 1952] and deflate-encoded [RFC 1951] data streams, this specification requires that the SVG documents be either plain-text or gzip-encoded [RFC 1952]. The encoding of the (uncompressed) SVG document must be UTF-8. In both cases, svgDocLength encodes the length of the encoded data, not the decoded document.

#### 5.5.4

Replace the first paragraph with the following:

The glyph descriptions in the SVG documents are considered to be the SVG versions of the glyphs with the corresponding IDs in the CFF or glyf table. They are designed on an em specified in the head table's unitsPerEm field, as with CFF and TrueType glyphs. SVG glyph definitions will be in SVG's own y-down coordinate system, upright, with the default baseline at y=0. For example, the top of a capital letter may be at y=-800, and the bottom at y=0 (see Examples section below). It is the font engine's responsibility to translate this to the coordinate system of the rest of the OT tables and the coordinate system of the graphics environment.

#### 5.5.5

Replace the first sentence of the second paragraph with the following:

The font engine must apply the following user agent style sheet (or implement its functional equivalent) to SVG documents processed from the SVG table:

In "Security considerations and other glyph rendering restrictions", replace the second paragraph with the following:

These requirements correspond to the "secure animated" and "secure static" processing modes that the SVG Integration document [17] requires font documents to be run in.

In "Security considerations and other glyph rendering restrictions", replace the third (last) paragraph with the following:

In addition, any SVG `<text>` and `<foreignObject>` elements within a glyph description must be ignored and not rendered (see the corresponding rules in the User Agent style sheet above).

Replace the fourth and fifth paragraphs with the following:

The font engine must support at least version 1.1 of the SVG specification (exceptions are noted in the section on glyph rendering restrictions). The version attribute in the `<svg>` element is present in the SVG 1.1 and 1.2 specifications, but not in SVG 2. Thus, the SVG document may not always have a version field specified. Given this approach to versioning in SVG, and given that not all implementations may support all of SVG (whether 1.1 or 2), font designers should restrict their SVG, as a practical matter, to whatever is supported by SVG-in-OT implementations they care about. Targeting the capabilities of SVG 1.1 would be the approach most likely to result in cross-implementation consistency.

#### 5.5

Add new subclause "5.5.6 SVG glyph examples" with the following content:

SVG glyph descriptions must be defined in SVG's own y-down coordinate system, upright, with the default baseline at  $y=0$ . It is *always* the font engine's responsibility to translate this into the coordinate system of the rest of the OFF font rendering environment.

The SVG code in these examples is presented exactly as could be used in the SVG documents of an OFF font with SVG glyph outlines. The code is not optimized for brevity.

**Example: Glyph specified directly in expected position**



```
<svg id="glyph7" version="1.1" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg">
  <defs>
    <linearGradient id="grad" x1="0%" y1="0%" x2="0%" y2="100%">
      <stop offset="0%" stop-color="darkblue" stop-opacity="1" />
      <stop offset="100%" stop-color="#00aab3" stop-opacity="1" />
    </linearGradient>
  </defs>
  <rect x="100" y="-430" width="200" height="430" fill="url(#grad)" />
  <rect x="100" y="-635" width="200" height="135" fill="darkblue" />
</svg>
```

In this example, the letter “i” is drawn directly in the +x –y quadrant of the SVG coordinate system, upright, with its baseline on the x axis, exactly where the OFF font engine expects it to be.

### Example: Glyph shifted up with viewBox

```
<svg id="glyph7" version="1.1" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" viewBox="0 1000 1000 1000">
  <defs>
    <linearGradient id="grad" x1="0%" y1="0%" x2="0%" y2="100%">
      <stop offset="0%" stop-color="darkblue" stop-opacity="1" />
      <stop offset="100%" stop-color="#00aab3" stop-opacity="1" />
    </linearGradient>
  </defs>
  <rect x="100" y="570" width="200" height="430" fill="url(#grad)" />
  <rect x="100" y="365" width="200" height="135" fill="darkblue" />
</svg>
```

In this example, the glyph description of the letter “i” is first specified in the +x +y quadrant of the SVG coordinate system, upright, with its baseline along y=1000 in the SVG coordinate system. (This may be the natural way the SVG illustrating software positioned it.) A viewBox in the <svg> element is then used to shift it upwards by 1000 units, to end up in the position where the OFF font engine expects it to be.

The diagram is the same as in the above example.

### Example: Common elements shared across glyphs in same SVG doc



```
<svg version="1.1" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink">
  <defs>
    <linearGradient id="grad" x1="0%" y1="0%" x2="0%" y2="100%">
      <stop offset="0%" stop-color="darkblue" stop-opacity="1" />
      <stop offset="100%" stop-color="#00aab3" stop-opacity="1" />
    </linearGradient>
    <g id="i-base">
      <rect x="100" y="570" width="200" height="430" fill="url(#grad)" />
    </g>
  </defs>
```

```

    </g>
  </defs>
  <g id="glyph2" transform="translate(0,-1000)">
    <use xlink:href="#i-base" />
  </g>
  <g id="glyph13" transform="translate(0,-1000)">
    <use xlink:href="#i-base" />
    <rect x="100" y="365" width="200" height="135" fill="darkblue" />
  </g>
  <g id="glyph14" transform="translate(0,-1000)">
    <use xlink:href="#i-base" />
    <polygon fill="darkblue" points="120,500 280,500 435,342 208,342" />
  </g>
</svg>

```

In this example, the base of the letter 'i' is shared across three glyphs, and has identifier "i-base" in the <defs> section. It represents the dotless 'i' in glyph ID 2. Glyph ID 13 adds a dot on top. Glyph ID 14 adds an acute accent on top. The diagram above shows glyph IDs 2, 13, and 14, from left to right.

Note that glyph IDs 3-12 can be defined in one or more separate SVG docs, and still allow glyph IDs 2, 13, and 14 to share the same SVG doc. For example:

SVG Document Index: numEntries=5

...

entries[2]: { startGlyphID = 2, endGlyphID = 2, svgDocOffset/Length point to svgDoc0 }

entries[3]: { startGlyphID = 3, endGlyphID = 12, svgDocOffset/Length point to svgDoc1 }

entries[4]: { startGlyphID = 13, endGlyphID = 14, svgDocOffset/Length point to svgDoc0 }

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### Example: Specifying current text color in glyphs

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```

<svg id="glyph7" version="1.1" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" viewBox="0 1000 1000">
  <defs>
    <linearGradient id="grad" x1="0%" y1="0%" x2="0%" y2="100%">
      <stop offset="0%" stop-color="darkblue" stop-opacity="1" />
      <stop offset="100%" stop-color="#00aabb" stop-opacity="1" />
    </linearGradient>
  </defs>
  <rect x="100" y="570" width="200" height="430" fill="url(#grad)" />
  <rect x="100" y="365" width="200" height="135" fill="context-fill" />
</svg>

```



Here the “darkblue” color of the dot above the “i” in the “Glyph shifted up with viewBox” example is replaced by “context-fill”. The diagram above shows the glyph when the fill color of the context element (i.e. the text color) is set to black (left) and red (right).

### Example: Specifying color palette variables in glyphs



```
<svg id="glyph7" version="1.1" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2000/svg" viewBox="0 1000 1000">
  <defs>
    <linearGradient id="grad" x1="0%" y1="0%" x2="0%" y2="100%">
      <stop offset="0%" stop-color="var(--color0,darkblue)" stop-opacity="1" />
      <stop offset="100%" stop-color="var(--color1,#00aab3)" stop-opacity="1" />
    </linearGradient>
  </defs>
  <rect x="100" y="570" width="200" height="430" fill="url(#grad)" />
  <rect x="100" y="365" width="200" height="135" fill="darkblue" />
</svg>
```

This example is the duplicate of the “Glyph shifted up with viewBox” example, but with the stop colors of the linear gradient controlled by color variables --color0 and --color1, which are provided by the font engine to the SVG renderer via a user agent style sheet (or its functional equivalent).

The color palettes (CPAL) table in this font specifies two palettes, each with two color entries. Here is a description of the CPAL palettes, with alpha assumed to be 0xFF for all colors:

palette[0]: { darkblue, #00aab3 }

palette[1]: { purple, orchid }

The first item in the diagram above shows the first color palette applied to the glyph, which is done by the font engine passing the following user agent style sheet to the SVG renderer:

```
:root {
  --color0: darkblue;
  --color1: #00aab3;
}
```

The second item in the diagram above shows the second color palette applied to the glyph, using the style sheet:

```
:root {
  --color0: purple;
```

